

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex., May 7th, 1906

Hon W. S. Cheeley Mayor presiding,
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Miller Moore Petri
Powell Shumate Von Rosenberg 8

Absent Alderman Armstrong, Lined Macken Reddith
Wilhelm 6

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk without reading

Petitions etc

Chf Fire Dept
Repairst Hose
Reel

Citizens obstructions
in St. Post Lang Ave

Marshal to remove
obstruction in
street

Citizens for bridge
E 22nd St

Reports by officers

Reports by Com

C. &. M. G. D.
L. H. S.

Petitions, Memorials etc

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
from the Chief of the Fire Dept, asking an appropriation
of \$10.00 for repairing fire Cart for the use of the West Austin Fire Co

Read and on motion laid over to come up with an
ordinance appropriating the money for that purpose

By Alderman Miller petition of citizens asking that certain
obstructions in the street at the foot of Congress Avenue
be removed - The petition was read

Aldermen Lined & Wilhelm entered the Council Chamber

A motion was made to refer the petition in regard to
obstructions in Congress Avenue to the Street Committee, which
motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crooker Petri Powell Von Rosenberg 4
Nay Aldermen Lined Haynes Miller Moore Shumate and
Wilhelm 6

Alderman Lined moved that the petition be received,
and that the Marshal be directed to notify the parties to
remove said obstructions within 30 days, which motion
prevailed

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber
By Alderman Petri - petition of citizens for a bridge across
Wimber Creek on E 22nd St. The petition was read and on
motion was referred to the Street Committee

Reports of City offices

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor
& Collector & Treasurer for the months of March & April
and those of the Clerk and Marshal for April 1906, which
were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees
without reading. He also laid before the Council the
report of the City Engineer for the month of April 1906,
which was read and on motion referred to the Street
Committee,

Reports of Standing Committees

C. & M. G. D. on the Committee on claims and
"complaints" was referred the petition of Wm. F. O'Dell
against Correction or Assessment, presented a report
to commanding with the petition rejected. The report was adopted

Special Com to
Sell Bonds.

The Committee appointed to sell refunding bonds and to take up and refund the \$320.000⁰⁰ water & light bonds of the City made a verbal report, stating what had been done etc Alderman Haynes moved that the Council ratify the action of the Committee, which motion prevailed. Alderman Haynes moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Committee for their services, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sincere thanks of this Council, both as an official body and as representatives of the Citizens of Austin, be and they are hereby tendered to Calton Randolph, Mr & W House, Mr H P. Hilliard, and to the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company for courtesies so kindly extended to the Committee who recently visited St Louis and New York, for the purpose of negotiating the sale of \$320.000⁰⁰ worth of refunding bonds of the City of Austin. The above named gentlemen and railroads are assured that their kindness to the City in this matter will be remembered and appreciated.

That copies of this resolution be furnished the Gentlemen named and to Mr Levy Price, Vice President and General Manager of the I & G N R R Co, and to Judge S J Miller, General Attorney of the I & G R R Co.

The special Committee to sell bonds made a verbal report and submitted certain letters read by them in regard to rebuilding the Dam, which were read and on motion were referred to the Special Dam Committee, the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Crooker, Anna Haynes, Weston, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Shinnall, Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm
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Nays None.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance repealing the Plumbing ordinance

Alderman Moore moved that the ordinance lie on the table subject to call, which motion prevailed by the following Vote.

Yea Aldermen Anna Haynes, Weston, Miller, Moore, Powell, Shinnall & the Mayor

Nays Alderman Crooker, Hayes, Petri, Redd, Von Rosenberg, Wilkinson 6

Dam proposition

Plumbing ordinance

Gravel speedway

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$350. for the purpose of graveling the speedway. The ordinance was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Macken Miller Moore Petri
Porcell Shumate 7

sent to Engineer

Nay Aldermen Cline Hayes Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 5

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75⁰⁰ for the purpose of employing an Assistant to the City Clerk for one month. The ordinance was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Cline Macken Miller Moore
Petri Porcell 7

Automobile
Ordinance

Nay Aldermen Hayes Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 4
Alderman Cline for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred Ordinance regulating the running of Automobiles within the City limits, presented a report, submitting a substitute for said ordinance, and recommending the passage of the substitute - On motion the report was adopted. The substitute was read and adopted -

Alderman Moore moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following, "in on the clause limiting speed to eight miles per hour. " on South Congress Avenue to South side of Deaf & Dumb Institute, and streets surrounding the Blind Institute" The amendment was adopted. Alderman Petri moved to amend by making the number provided for six" inches high, instead of four" inches - The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Cline Hayes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nay none

Committee to
Confer with Co
Commissioners.
Colorado Bridge

Alderman Cline moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners of Gravelia, looking to refloating the bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Congress Avenue, which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Alderman Cline, Petri and Miller as such Committee

New Business

Improving W 15th Street By Alderman Crookshen An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of improving W 15th Street. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Cline Hayes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Porcell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nay none

Paying for Asphalt By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for Asphalt etc for West Street. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crookshen Dunn Haynes Macken Miller Petri Powell Redd Non Rosenthal 9
Nays Aldermen Moore & Wilhelm 2

Bridge across
Bouldin Creek
South Austin

\$400. for work 2nd
Ward

By Alderman Miller & Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.⁰⁰ for the purpose of building a bridge across Bouldin Creek in South Austin

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Alderman Dunn was referred to the Street Committee for estimate of cost of such bridge

By Aldermen Powell & Dunn an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ for street work in the Second Ward. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crookshen Dunn Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Macken moved to amend the ordinance by striking out after the word "Supervision" the words "the Aldermen of the Ward" which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Haynes Macken Moore Petri 4
Nays Aldermen Crookshen Dunn Miller Powell Redd
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Dunn Miller Powell Redd
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

Nays Aldermen Haynes Macken Moore & Petri 4

By Aldermen Petri & Crookshen an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ for the purpose of employing Extra Street Labor & teams. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crookshen Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd & Wilhelm 9
Nays Aldermen Dunn Von Rosenberg 2

By Alderman Petri introducing an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100⁰⁰ on the purpose of improving the Cemetery. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

\$500. Extra teams

\$100. for Cemetery

Years Aldermen Crooker, Dunes, Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore
 Petri, Powell, Redd, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Refrain Hose Reel

Nays none

By Alderman Rosenberg An ordinance appropriating the sum
 of \$10.00 for the purpose of refraining Hose Reel for use of West
 Austin Fire Company No 7. The Ordinance was read the
 first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
 following vote

Years Aldermen Crooker, Dunes, Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore
 Petri, Powell, ^{Redd} Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Moore Resolution authorizing the
 H&C RR to move a certain piece of track on 1st Street
 The resolution was read and committee was referred to the
 Street Committee, with instructions to report at dissection
 of the Council.

Alderman Petri for the Street Committee whom
 was referred the resolution authorizing the H&C RR to
 move a certain piece of track on 1st Street near the
 Austin Ice Plant, presented a report recommending
 the passage of the resolution. The report was adopted.
 The resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Miller offered the following resolution, which
 was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council; That the name of
 Goodrich Avenue in South Austin, be and the same is
 hereby changed to Kinney Avenue.

By Alderman Powell, An ordinance fixing the amount
 of money to be paid monetarily to West Austin Fire Company No 7.
 The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made
 to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading,
 which motion prevailed by the following vote

Years Aldermen Crooker, Dunes, Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore
 Petri, Powell, Redd, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Haynes moved to amend same by striking out in
 line 2, the word "May" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 word "June", which motion prevailed. The ordinance as
 amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by
 the following vote

Years Aldermen Crooker, Dunes, Haynes, Macken, Miller,
 Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
 from P. J. Byrne tendering his resignation as Policeman.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote by

Resignation
 Policeman
 P. J. Byrne

Improving Streets
2nd Ward

which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place upon its second reading an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of improving streets in the 2nd Ward, which motion prevailed.

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crook & Cuneo Miller Moore Petri Powell
Ned Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 9
Nays Alderman Haynes & Macken 2

Alderman Von Rosenberg moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place upon its second reading an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of employing extra street labor & teams, which motion prevailed - The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crook & Haynes Macken Miller Moore
Petri Powell Ned Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
Nays Alderman Cuneo 1

Alderman Petri stated to the Council that one team of Mules belonging to the City, and used by the street Dept., were old and played out and of no further use to the City - Alderman Wilhelm moved that the Street Committee be authorized to dispose of said Mules to the best interest of the City, which motion prevailed

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation for Council and other City officers to attend an entertainment to be given by the Fire Dept. at each Austin Fire Hall on Monday May 7th 1906. On motion the invitation was accepted

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1450.72 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crook & Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Ned Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays None.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$358.53 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crook & Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Ned Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays None

Alderman Crook moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council passed an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to repair No 10 Street which had been contracted on the following vote

Ex Labor Teams
Approved.

Street Committee
Authorized to sell
fair old Mules

Prioritizing entertainment
fire Dept

Approved accounts

Approved accounts
Fire Dept

Repairing No 10 Street

Years Alderman Broken Hayes Macken Moore & Petri
May Alderman James Miller Powell Reed Youlstoning & Wilhelms

Canvased at school

Tax election postponed

On motion ^{Canvassing the} returns of the School election held
Meeting April 26th 1906, was postponed until the next regular

On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. Johnson
City Clerk